

REMARKS

In response to Election/Restriction requirements of July 16, 2009, Applicant elected **Species A**: a process for reducing the amount of sulfur containing impurities in carbonaceous materials in the absence of hydrogen fluoride for further prosecution in the present application.

Claims 1, 4-11 and 17 directed to the elected species are pending in this application. Claims 2, 3, 12-16 and 18-19 are withdrawn from consideration.

In the claim amendments presented herein, Applicant has amended the pending claims to comply with US rules.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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